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Serial No. 10/712,268)	Examiner: Firmin Backer
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRANTING ACCESS TO AN ITEM OR PERMISSION TO USE AN ITEM BASED ON CONFIGURABLE CONDITIONS)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed **January 4, 2007**, and further to the personal interview with Examiner Backer conducted on March 7, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.